

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

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From the Automoblist's View.
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One Thing Lacking.
"Have you got in all the fire wood?"
"Yes, suh."
"Well, what are you doing now?"
"Prayin' ter de Lawd fer somepin' ter roast on it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—W. D. ENDSLEY, Vanuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Their Similarity.
Mr. Hicks—How almost human that dog acts at times, doesn't he?
Mr. Hicks—Yes; he growls over his food almost as much as you do.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

After the Lecture.
"Do you think the devil is worse than those who talk about him?"
"Well, suh, hit 'pends 'pon who doin' de talkin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is an old remedy, and like an old friend may be depended on. It cures pain.

The Title is the Thing.
He—Would you marry a foreign nobleman?
She—No; not for love or money.
He—Of course, not; but would you marry one?
Judge.

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What He Would Think.
"Johnny," said the young man, who wanted to conciliate him, "if I should give you a penny, what would you think?"
"Humph! I'd think mos' likely y' wanted me!" buy a automobile an' break my neck."—Denver Times.

rewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

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Its Invested Capital Amounts to Nearly \$2,000,000,000.

The business conducted by the Standard Oil Company, of which John D. Rockefeller is the head, is enormous. It is estimated that the daily wage list of the company and of its dependent concerns directly connected with the handling of oil and its products amounts to \$75,000.

The company owns 20,000 miles of pipe line. Something like 1,500,000 gallons of oil are delivered every day to the refineries of Bayonne, N. J., and Long Island City. In addition to the pipe lines 200 steamers and 3,500 tank cars are employed in transporting the product.

In different parts of the world the Standard has 40,000 tanks, capable of storing 1,500,000,000 gallons of oil. The increase in its handling facilities is equal to the building of a 35,000 gallon tank every day. To supply the foreign markets 40,000,000 five-gallon tin cans, costing \$5,800,000, are used each year. These cans are packed in 7,000,000 wooden cases and in addition 4,000,000 barrels are employed in marketing the product of the refineries at a cost of \$4,500,000. To these must be added the 7,000 tank wagons which the company uses in some parts of the country in order to reach the retailer and the millions of boxes and bottles in which the by-products of the refineries are sent to market. Incidentally Rockefeller and his associates control \$8,000 miles of railway.

The Standard Oil Company owns three of the great banks of New York and two of the leading trust companies, besides holding stock in many others. The stock in the three banks and two trust companies has to-day a market value of \$140,000,000, and they control deposits aggregating not less than \$300,000,000. Its representatives are identified with the management of the great life insurance companies, which have not less than \$200,000,000 available for investment and use in the New York loan market at all times.

Here are some of the great industrial corporations which are controlled by the Standard Oil. It has or had \$150,000,000 in the big steel corporation, besides many millions in gas stocks. In banks, trust companies, insurance companies, railroads, gas companies and industrial corporations the grand total of the Standard Oil capital now employed is close to \$2,000,000,000. The annual income from these investments approximates \$150,000,000, most of which, of course, is reinvested as fast as earned. No wonder that John D. Rockefeller, the developer of these mammoth industries, is accounted the world's richest man.

The Work of a Butterfly.

In our growing apprehensions of the linked life of the universe the flight of the butterfly has gained a significance and interest far beyond the casual appreciation of its radiance and grace. It is no longer as the frivolous saunterer, who through the sunny days flutters his life away among perfumed petals, that he figures. The beauty and its functions, and subserves a vital purpose in the economy of nature. Like the bee, the butterfly is a workman in God's garden, and his mission to carry pollen from blossom to blossom, thus fertilizing and cross-fertilizing the seeds. Without these winged messengers of the air more than half the flowers in the world would be exterminated. Not only do they add to the color and loveliness of summer's pageantry, but assist in its creation. Does it not ripen the interest of the spectacle to realize that the swarm of opalescent insects one sees in the meadows, eddying in the golden sunlight, rising and falling in lazy abandon, swaying drowsily on the clover blossoms or balancing on the petals of the new-opened violets, in an existence apparently featureless and fancy free, are really seriously at work performing the function of their being?—Everybody's Magazine.

Increase in Russian Expenditures.

During the last forty years the yearly expenditure of Russia has increased enormously. Thirty years ago its budget was less than 500,000,000 rubles (\$250,000,000); twenty years ago it was 900,000,000 (\$450,000,000); ten years back it amounted to 1,900,000,000 (\$950,000,000), and at present it has reached nearly 2,000,000,000 (\$1,000,000,000).

Losses on Pacific Coast.

The total hull losses for last year on the Pacific coast alone amounted to nearly \$4,000,000, while losses of vessels and cargoes foot up about \$6,000,000. This increased loss has already had its effect on marine insurance rates.

Imports into Old Greece.

Greece now imports about 8,000 tons of sulphate of copper each year for use in killing the phylloxera.

What is the first sign of spring? Some people say it is the appearance of winter onions from the South. We say it is the appearance of advertisements in the papers announcing winter goods at cost to make room for spring goods.

Every time a story is circulated that a man has whipped his wife, the women say, "Oh, I'd like to see a man strike me just once!"

A Long Narrow City.

Duluth is a peculiar city. Its population is about 70,000, yet the length of the incorporated town along the lake front is 28 miles. Its width ranges from one to two miles.

His Mistake.

He had worked for many years in a dry goods store, but fate placed him behind a counter in a coal office, and that was the cause of his undoing. A lady entered the coal office, one day, and said she needed two tons of coal at once.

"All right," said the clerk, tipping the ashes from a cigarette in a dreamy fashion, "will you take it with you or have it sent, madam?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Had Become a Habit.

"I've been looking for my husband for the last two hours," said the agitated woman to the calm one.

"Don't be excited, madam," replied the latter. "I've been looking for a husband for the last 25 years."—Tammany Times.

Fortunate.

"Well, Joshua," said Mr. Warren to his country cousin, "what was the first thing that struck you when you reached town?"

"A trolley car," replied Joshua, "but, fortunately, it did not hit me very hard."—Detroit Free Press.

His Knowledge of Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Man—Have you ever been in Brooklyn?
Cochman—No, sir. Oi niver waz in Brooklyn but once, an' thin Oi struck the wrong ferry an' got only to Jersey City.—New York Weekly.

Another Reason.

"I thought Jones said he was going to church this morning."
"No. The minister asked him to give his reasons for not going, and he is staying at home to write them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Neighboring Quality.

Mrs. Asum—She is a very neighborly woman, isn't she?
Mrs. Snappe—Yes; she's forever poking into other people's business.—Philadelphia Press.

Our Recently-Built War Vessels.

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The World's Great Cities.

There are in the world 270 cities, having more than 100,000 inhabitants each; 35 having more than 500,000, and 12 with a population of more than 1,000,000.

A Base Motive.

Von Blumer—I didn't come down to this hotel over Sunday to spend the night dancing, or the day in playing golf, or the interval in talking to a lot of idiots.

Better Left Unsaid.

Mr. Sappy—Don't you often wish you were—er—er—a gentleman, Miss Smythe?
Miss Smythe—Yes; don't you?

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Surplus at Glasgow Exposition.

It is stated that the surplus profit on the Glasgow International Exhibition is 115,000 pounds, and it has been agreed to offer the corporation such part of that sum as they will accept up to 80,000 pounds.

Made for Each Other.

Edith—I hear that you and Fred are quite interested in one another.
Bertha—Don't you tell a soul, Edith, but, really, I believe that Fred and I were made for each other. We have played golf together three times, and we never have quarreled—except two or three times when Fred was clearly in the wrong.—Boston Transcript.

He Preses the Question.

"Aren't you sorry you're not married, Auntie?"
"H'm! Might be sorry if I was."
"But wouldn't you rather be sorry you were married than sorry you were not?"—Puck.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The activity at the laboratory of the Garfield Tea Co. is further evidence of the popularity of their preparation, over THREE MILLION FAMILIES used Garfield Remedies last year! This vast public approval speaks well for the remedies. They are: Garfield Tea, Garfield Headache Powders, Garfield Peppermint, Garfield Relief Pastilles, Garfield Belladonna Pastilles, Garfield Digestive Tablets and Garfield Cold Cure.

Doing Him Justice.

The Heiress—You seem to have no objection to him, papa, except that he has no money.
Papa—No; and I'll even admit that he's trying hard to get some.—Brooklyn Life.

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"It is admitted that Napoleon Bonaparte can get along without that statue that they propose to give him in St. Louis."
"Of Corsican."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Like the Others.

"I thank God," said the Pharisee, "that I am not as other men."
"Oh, I don't know," replied the lady. "You seem to be like a good many of them. I saw you occupying a seat in a car last night when there were lots of women standing."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Share.

"Oh, Lucy! Where did you get that lovely new hat?" asked Mrs. Fosdick of Mrs. Keedick.
"Frank gave me the money to buy it. It's my share out of a fortunate investment he made with a Mr. John Pott."
Necessarily.
She—Really, my husband is quite a philosopher.
Her Aunt—Well, a man might as well bow to the inevitable—when he's married to it!—Chicago Journal.

Wonderful Collection of Birds.

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New York's Extinct Volcano.

A Harvard professor has discovered what he considers the remains of an extinct volcano at Schuylerville, N. Y., a small country place already famous in American history.

Only Eight.

Willie—Oh, maw, I have such a pain in my stummick.
Fond Mother—Willie, have you been eating something?
Willie—No, maw, I didn't eat a thing but eight green apples.—Ohio State Journal

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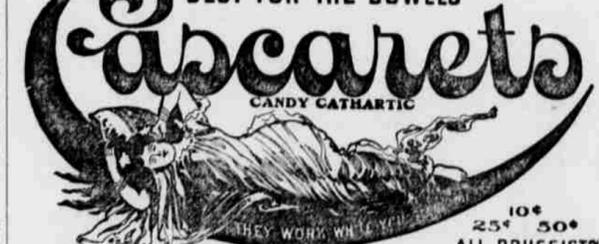


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